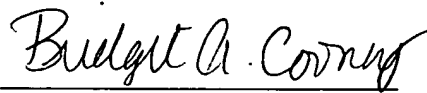


REMARKS

A preliminary amendment is submitted herewith to place claim 3 in a format more consistent with U.S. patent practice. Entry of the amendment and examination of the application is respectfully requested.

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